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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT AGREEMENTS WITH MOFA TREATIES
DIVISION CHIEF BAE BYONG-SONG WHO SAID THAT ROKG HAD AGREED
INTERNALLY IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RATIFY IFAD AGREEMENT.
RATIFICATION REQUIRES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL AND MOFA
IS NOW PREPARING LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
DECISION FOR PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING NEXT
REGULAR SESSION THIS FALL. HE SAID THAT BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY ROK MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE, BUT THAT ANY ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE DELAYED
UNTIL RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FROM MOFA TREATIES BUREAU RETURNED
FROM GENEVA WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING MEETING CONCERNING CONVENTION
ON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. BAE SAID THAT CONSIDERATION
OF CONVENTION ON PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS
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WAS ALSO BEING DELAYED BY ABSENCE OF SAME OFFICER. BAE SAID H
THAT RESPONSIBLE MOFA OFFICER WOULD RETURN IN EARLY JUNE AND
CONSULTATION AMONG ROK MINISTRIES CONCERNED WITH
BIOLOGICAL AND INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS
AGREEMENTS WOULD BEGIN IN EARNEST AT THAT TIME.
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